

YEAR 2: Autumn Term 2020

- Supporting Your Child -



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



Our topic will be "Roar!" We will be using a range of texts surrounding dragons.

LITERACY

Our key text will be the Dragon Machine but we will also use non-fiction texts, videos and images to inspire our writing. We will also be focusing on the text James and the Giant Peach to celebrate Roald Dahl!

Our learning will include:

- Writing for different purposes : descriptions, stories, poems and reports;
- Using dictionaries to check our spelling and thesaurus to choose words.

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Mini Beast morning;
- Roald Dahl Day;
- Poetry slam;
- Children in Need.

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:
equality, independence,
confidence & honesty.

MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of maths in order to gain depth of understanding.

We are covering:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

Please practice times tables and mental maths skills.

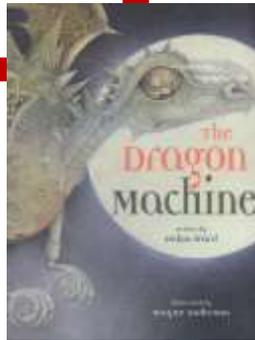
HISTORY

We will be exploring the Great Fire of London, The Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes.

Thinking about different ways in which we can find out about the past.

Art and Design Technology

The children will be exploring sculpture techniques, then designing and creating dragon models



COMPUTING

- E-safety •Coding
- Mouse control.

RE

We will be asking: How should we care for others and the world? Why does this matter?

P.E.

Days: Tuesday and Friday - but please have PE kits in school every day so we can be ready for any exciting ,active learning. **Remember: no jewelry; long hair tied up.**

SCIENCE

We will be studying: Living things and their habitats., exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
We will also look at how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class texts;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book;
- reading a variety of books at home (3 x per week).

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read.

PSHE

We will be working on understanding the importance of keeping our bodies healthy.

Please talk with your child about this.

HOMEWORK

- Spelling booklet (tested every Friday);
- Practice your times tables;
- Reading at least 3 times per week;
- Topic projects (more details to follow).

REMEMBER: Please send your child to school with a jumper and coat everyday while the weather is changeable; please check that your child's name is in all their clothes.

Any questions? Please catch us on the playground at the end of the school day, or contact us via email: office@hinckleyparks.leics.sch.uk